

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 8, 2003

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF NASHVILLE GAS
COMPANY, A DIVISION OF PIEDMONT
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC., FOR AN
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND
CHARGES, THE APPROVAL OF REVISED
TARIFFS AND THE APPROVAL OF REVISED
SERVICE REGULATIONS

DOCKET NO.
03-00313

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer on the request of Nashville Gas Company to modify the Procedural Schedule established on June 18, 2003, in order to accommodate settlement discussions with the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("CAPD"). Nashville Gas asserts that this request is made with the support and consent of the CAPD.

Inasmuch as the modification of the Procedural Schedule is mutually agreed to and does not impact the dates set for the hearing in this matter, and in the interest of facilitating settlement, the request of Nashville Gas is granted. The Procedural Schedule is modified as follows:

August 18, 2003

Intervenor's Pre-filed Direct Testimony shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.

August 21, 2003

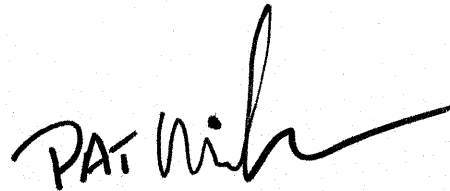
The second round of Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.

August 28, 2003

Responses to the second round of Discovery Requests shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.

September 3, 2003	Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.
September 9-10, 2003	Hearing on the merits.
September 19, 2003	Hearing Transcripts available.
September 26, 2003	Post Hearing Briefs shall be filed with the TRA and served on the opposing party.
October 20, 2003	Authority Conference for decision by the Panel.

All filings shall be submitted to the TRA no later than **2:00 p.m.** on the date they are due. Requests for extensions of time shall be made by written motion and shall state the grounds therefor.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PAT Miller", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Pat Miller, Director
as Hearing Officer